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Intimations.

**THEATRE ROYAL,
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WILLARD'S WANDERERS.

SATURDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY,
December 3rd, 6th, and 7th.

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"THE FORTY THIEVES,"
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Cassim (his Scotch brother).....	Mr. Nitram.
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Abdallah (his Lieu- tenant).....	Miss A. Vernio.
Hassan.....	Mr. C. D. Swell.
Mesroul.....	Mr. R. Dupp.
Bem Zoaulle.....	Mr. M. Tee.
Bedreddin.....	Mr. Skerrit.
(Leading members of the 40 thieves.)	
Cogia Baba (Cas- sim's wife).....	Miss C. Carlton.
Morgiana..... (Ali Baba's domestic)	Miss A. Baresford
Citizens, Merchants, Thieves, &c,	

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY.

Act. I.

Scene I.—A Bazaar in Isphahan.
Scene II.—In the Forest, Exterior of
the Cave.

Act. II.

Scene I.—In Ali Baba's Humble Cot-
tage.
Scene II.—Interior of the Robbers'
Cave.

Act. III.

Scene I.—In Ali Baba's Palatial Halls.
Scene II.—Garden and Illuminated
Terrace in Ali's Palace.

The following Songs, Choruses Con-
certed, pieces &c., will be introduced
during the action of the Burlesque.

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(From "P. of Penzance.")

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YOU ARE."

"I'M GETTING A BIG BOY NOW,"
Trio from H.M.S. "Pinnace."

Concerted piece—"We never come
back no more."

"THE THIEF WITH A VERY BIG D."
Thieves Chorus (From "PIRATES OF
PENZANCE.")

CONCERTED PIECE—"THIEVES"
Duet—"Goodness Gracious."

Concerted Piece—"Emancipation Day."
Song—"As the old Cock Crows, so
Crows the Young."

TRIO—"HANG UP YOUR HAT BEHIND
THE DOOR."

Concerted Piece "St. Patrick's Parade."
Duet—"He's got them on."

Song—"He isn't a Marrying Man."
QUARTETTE AND CHORUS

"THE LARDER IS EMPTY."

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Song—"The Fifteen Puzzle."

Song—"Were all on the Job."

Trio—"Thieves—Another Jolly Row
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Intimations.



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Hongkong, 29th November, 1881.

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Hongkong, 29th October, 1881.

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THE Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1881.

OUR morning contemporary, in a fit of desperation to achieve something startling, has come down a most ignominious "cropper." The milk and water "leaders" of the *Daily Press* have for years past been made the jest of every ribald tongue within the colony. There is occasionally a small modicum of shrewdness and common sense mixed up with the dog-Latin of the minor legal light, who utilises his leisure moments by helping a lame dog over a stile; but when the worthy chief of the staff handles that weapon, which Lord Lytton justly enough said, in the hands of men truly great is mightier than the sword, subscribers to the morning journal receive a rare treat. If our contemporary were to advertise itself as a comic paper it would undoubtedly create a great deal of merriment; as a sober morning journal, a purveyor of news, a leader and representative of public opinion, in addition to laughter it excites contempt and ridicule. And how could it be otherwise? You cannot make a silk purse out of the auricular appendage of a female porker, nor can you transform the "bosher-up" of a tenth-rate local print—the pride of the yokels, a great authority on turnips and wurzels—into the intelligent editor of a high class periodical which is to be read by an educated community.

The armed attack and murder of a policeman at Tytam on Sunday morning, and the carrying away of two foreign residents by pirates not far from Hongkong waters on Saturday night, are indications that lawless characters still infest the Colony and its vicinity. Sir John Pope Hennessy's opinion is that life and property are as secure here as in England, or in any other part of the world, but a glance at the occurrences of the past few years is sufficient to negative that conclusion. Such are the opinions of the *Daily Press*. It may possibly be Governor Hennessy's idea that life and property are safer here than they are in any town of a similar size in England or elsewhere, although we are unable to trace any such expression of opinion of His Excellency. However, if such really be the Governor's views, there can exist no doubt whatever in the minds of persons who have any experience in such matters, that they are substan-

tially correct to the letter. During the five years that Sir John Pope Hennessy has been Governor of Hongkong we have had organised armed attacks at Wing Lok Street, at Hung Ham, at Yow-mah-tee, and now this recent one at Tytam, and "the carrying away of two foreign residents by pirates not far from Hongkong waters on Saturday night." These are not all. The *Daily Press* tells us that "there has been a renewal of the attacks on foreigners while walking in the dusk of the evening," that "native women walking in the streets are at any time liable to have their earrings snatched away from them," and that of "ordinary crimes such as larcenies and burglaries there is (sic) always a large number." For all these Governor Hennessy is the responsible party. His Excellency instigated the Wing Lok Street raid, he was a confederate in the bold attempt to steal the Kowloon Docks, he must have been implicated in that Yow-mah-tee scare, he certainly had designs on the family house of Mr. Chan Afook at Tytam, and it is positively certain that he was in league with the "pirates" who spirited away Messrs. Schmidt and Rapp from the bosoms of their families last Saturday night. Of course Sir John Pope Hennessy was implicated in the attack on Mr. John Gerrard, and it is thought in some quarters that he was the actual person who threw the brick with such a very bad aim at the head of Mr. A. P. MacEwen. We have no doubt that it was His Excellency who made the dual attempt lately to effect an entrance into a well known racing stable in the Robinson Road. He has been observed casting longing eyes at old Heather Bell for some time past, and there seems reason to believe that he intended burglariously to obtain possession of that "pearl beyond price."

We have not time, space, nor inclination to deal at length with the childish inanities of our morning contemporary, the more especially as we have heard the so-called leader—which we defy any person in Hongkong to understand in its entirety—made a general laughing stock throughout the colony. The *Daily Press* apparently considers its readers as stupid as the person who wrote the article. The morning journal is sadly lacking in discretion, and evidently does not comprehend the character of the times. Governor Hennessy is admittedly not a general popular favorite amongst European residents. But his most bitter opponents are not such noodles as to be gulled by the transparent idiocies of the most recent attack of the *Daily Press*.

We will only call attention to one portion of our contemporary's indictment of His Excellency, that referring to "the carrying away of two foreign residents by pirates not far from Hongkong waters." This is pure invention, the vivid imaginings of a puzzled editor's disordered brain. Messrs. Schmidt and Rapp know nothing whatever about pirates—they never met any of these gentry. They were seized by the officers of the Canton Revenue Service on suspicion of being connected with smugglers; taken to Canton, and after investigation had proved them innocent, immediately released. But had they, as asserted, been captured by pirates, where was the Governor of Hongkong's responsibility? Castle Peak, in the Canton River, is miles outside British jurisdiction; persons visiting that district must do so at their own risk. There possibly may be loose characters of the piratical class hanging about the Canton River, although as we never hear of their exploits, we are much inclined to doubt it. But be that as it may, the *Daily Press* attacks Governor Hennessy for not suppressing a piracy which never occurred, and for aiding and abetting so called criminals who never existed. What a magnanimous, fair, and impartial press we have in Hongkong.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Hennessy have arranged to arrive at the City Hall to-night at 9.30.

The British ship *Chamel Queen* went over to Kowloon last night. The steamship *Oebu* will probably go into dock this evening.

A Meeting of the members of the Decorative Committee of the Masonic Ball will be held in the City Hall at 4.30 this afternoon. A large attendance is requested.

A party of Police in a steam-launch yesterday, in the neighbourhood of Stanley, discovered the body of a Chinese male adult lying upon the beach not far from the village. The body was brought in to Victoria. It is believed that the man is known, and had been sick for some considerable time.

We would direct the attention of the public to the performance to be given on Saturday night by Willard's Wanderers at the Theatre Royal, City Hall. The popularity of the famous burlesque "The Forty Thieves," which has had such a tremendous run at the Gaiety Theatre, London, ought to attract a large audience. Now scenery has been expressly painted for this occasion, and as the members of the company have been busy rehearsing for some considerable time, we confidently anticipate a first rate performance.

We are glad to learn that Paymaster-Sergeant Gamble, of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers has been selected for a commission by His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief. Sergeant Gamble passed the examination qualifying him for a lieutenantcy the other day in a most satisfactory manner so that he will doubtless receive an early appointment. Sergeant Gamble, who is a first class amateur actor, a very good fellow, and an exceptionally smart soldier, has made many friends in Hongkong, who will rejoice to hear of his deserved good fortune. We offer him our sincere congratulations.

The inquest on the body of Essur Singh, the Sikh constable who was shot down by robbers at Tytam, was resumed at the Magistracy yesterday before the Coroner, Mr. H. E. Wodehouse and a jury.—Dr. Marques gave evidence that death had been caused by a shot wound through the left hip, and Police constable James Hill, No. 23, proved finding the deceased lying in a ditch, on the Shau-ki-wan Road, mortally wounded, and certified that he died at Happy Valley on his way to the Hospital.—After some evidence had been heard relating to the attack on the house at Tytam, the inquiry was adjourned until Thursday at 10 o'clock.

As Admiral Lord Clanwilliam has distinctly stated to the deputation of Shanghai gentlemen who waited upon him with reference to the reception prepared for the Princes Albert Victor and George in the Model Settlement, that it was not considered desirable that there should be any public ceremony on the occasion of the visit of the Detached Squadron to these waters beyond the usual courtesies invariably tendered to the officers of the fleet, the Hongkong Reception Committee will probably deem it advisable to place themselves in telegraphic communication with the Admiral before making the proposed extensive preparations, which may only mean a useless waste of money. Lord Clanwilliam states, in effect, that the young sons of H.R.H. the Prince Wales, are merely in the position of midshipmen on board the *Bacchante*, and that they will not be able to take part in any public ceremonies under any circumstances, or accept any invitations, excepting as naval officers, and then only in conjunction with the other officers of the squadron. It is possible, however, that in this "dot on the ocean," the only portion of Great Britain in the China Sea, the Admiral may be induced to relax the strict rules of naval discipline, although this is by no means certain; in fact, those who know the gallant Admiral well, prepared us for the position he has taken up with regard to public receptions and the Royal midshipmen long ago. In any case, it will be well to let the community know in good time to what extent the Princes will be permitted to participate in the entertainments being provided for their amusement in Hongkong.

The *City of Tokio* came round from Aberdeen Dock shortly after noon to-day.

The visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending 27th November, were:—European, 116; Chinese, 1,215; total, 1,331.

The usual courtesies were exchanged this morning between the French and English Admirals, whose ships are now lying in Hongkong Harbour. Visits were paid by Lieut.-General Donovan and several Consuls during the morning to both Admirals and the Commodore, and His Excellency the Governor was to leave Murray Pier at two o'clock on a visit to Vice-Admiral Wiles, C.B.

The most noteworthy incident at the race-course this morning was the re-appearance in the pigskin, after a long retirement, of that prince of jockeys, the veteran Mr. W. M. Morgan. The old gentleman's nerve appears to be true as steel; and his seat is as graceful, and his handling of the reins as artistic as ever. It was a matter of surprise to the veteran to find that his wind was hardly so good as it used to be some dozen years ago; but he hopes to get over that difficulty by a strict course of training. Gentle men who know Mr. Morgan in his best days and who are well qualified to speak on the subject, say that a more accomplished horseman never sat on a saddle.

Another house property case was heard before Mr. Justice Russell, sitting in Summary Jurisdiction, yesterday. It was the same old story. Mr. Yan Sui Wan had purchased some property from Mr. Ho Chew, and deposited the sum of \$1,000 as bargain money. The property was not so eagerly sought after as Mr. Yan Sui Wan expected; the speculation was in fact a complete failure, and now repenting of his bargain, he sues Mr. Ho Chew for the \$1,000 deposited, as he does not want the land. He contends that the contract was rescinded, which of course the defendant denies. As the defendant intends to bring a counter action against the plaintiff for specific performance, the two cases will be tried together hereafter.

We agree with a London contemporary that juries, especially those in coroners' courts, sometimes make mistakes. In April last a certain quarter-master-sergeant, named Henry Arbery, died at Taunton under peculiar circumstances. At the inquest the jurors were unable to arrive at a definite reason for the sergeant's death, and so they fell back upon that useful and ambiguous sentence, "died from visitation of God." Subsequent inquiries, however, and a post-mortem examination revealed the fact that the man had died from a visitation of arsenic. As in the latter case some one is responsible, the Queen's Bench Division ordered a fresh inquiry to find out who that somebody is. And consequently the body was exhumed, and once more the jury will have to "sit on it."

In a training report which appears in the Shanghai *Mercury* of the 23rd instant we observe the following references to Mr. Paul's recent expensive purchases:—"Rose, Shamrock, and Thistle, were all on the course, the first time we think since the races. The two last were trotted by their old jockey, but Rose was mounted by Mr. Mat Dawson; he went for a canter, we think for half a mile, his last quarter was 33 seconds; he seemed to go stiffly, and there seems to be some doubt as to his being well." This last item was naturally a rather alarming piece of news for Mr. Paul, who immediately wired to Shanghai, requesting full particulars. The reply received "Rose proper; letter by mail," is satisfactory if somewhat vague. We hear, however, from an independent source that a screw was actually loose somewhere. The three ponies were taken delivery of by Mr. Mat Dawson, and remained in his stable for some time, when, owing to some reason or other, with which we are not acquainted, they were sent back to the Horse Bazaar, where they still remain. They have been on the course every morning since then, ridden in their work by Chiffney, Sewjee's riding boy. We shall, doubtless, have the mystery explained in the course of the next few days.

CANTON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, 29th November.

Having heard about the "piratical attack" on the Hakka boat in which two residents of your city were proceeding on a shooting expedition, and being in the neighbourhood where the boat still lies, I had a look at her. She is an ordinary boat of the description used by ship captains in your harbour and by excursion parties to Deep Bay. It appears miraculous to me that any one of the occupants of the craft escaped with their lives, or, at least, without being wounded, as the boat is completely riddled with shot; upon a close examination I could not see a square foot of her that does not bear shot marks. I have not heard what is intended to be done with the craft, but it does not follow that she will be returned to her owner because no opinion was found in her; at all events there are precedents for this view. The *Tuhing-ling* has arrived here, having been in collision with the *Chinkiang*, whilst the latter vessel was on her way to your port this morning. The gunboat does not present a pretty picture after the encounter, having had her jibboom carried away, her bowsprit sprung, and the boats on her port side torn away from the davits and smashed.

The German bark *Hammonia*, Captain Weller, 401 tons, was docked a few nights ago at Whampoa, and I hear this is an extensive job—not less than a thorough overhauling and recoppering.

A CHINESE TRAGEDY.

The following romance in real life is translated by the *N. O. Daily News* from the *Peking Gazette*:—Oct. 14th.—The Military Lieut.-Governor of Urumtsi, Kuang-fang, reports a case of adultery and murder:—Cheng Tsung-jen, a supernumerary private belonging to the garrison at Ching-oh, had formed an illicit intimacy with Hui Lu shih, the wife of one Hui Hsiao, who was cognisant of the guilty relations of the pair. On one occasion Hui upbraided his wife with the fact, and threatened on the next day to expose to public ridicule both herself and her paramour. His wife duly communicated this threat to Cheng, and the two laid a plot to murder the husband that very night. Accordingly, when he was fast asleep, Cheng passed a rope round his neck and the wife prevented her husband from rising while the other tightened the noose and managed without much trouble to strangle him. The two then wrapped the body up in a bag, and exposed it on the waste land to the south of the city, in the hope that it would be there devoured by wolves. Shortly afterwards the father of the murdered man came to inquire after his son, and found that he was missing; hearing, however, from some of the inhabitants that there was a dead body lying exposed outside the city, he gave out that he would, in company with some others, go and inspect it the next day. Cheng, hearing this, rose before daylight on the morrow, and proceeded to the place where he had deposited the body. Finding it still intact, he severed the head from the trunk, and was carrying it away, when he was perceived by the searching party, who happened to arrive on the ground just at that moment. He threw away the head at once and made off; but the head was picked up by the father, and identified as that of his son. The guilty parties were at once arrested and confessed to the crime. The woman managed to hang herself in prison, and memorialist, considering the gravity of the crime and the importance, in so remote a portion of the Empire, of making an example of the perpetrator, gave orders that the man should be summarily beheaded, without waiting for the usual Imperial permission to carry the sentence into effect. —Rascrip: Let the Board of Procedure take note.

An application which reached England recently from Ceylon for permission to proceed with the formation of the proposed Volunteer force in that colony has been approved by the Home authorities, and the corps will receive the title of the Ceylon Fusiliers.—*London and China Express*.

THE LOOCHOOS.

The latest news from Okinawa *kan* (Loochoo Islands) are as follows: The population of Miyakojima amounts to about 30,000 people. There are very few wells, and neither of them is enclosed, and they only accessible by deep trenches dug down to them. The natives wash everything in these wells, and the water is therefore always polluted, and consequently when an epidemic broke out last year, two thirds of the population were attacked, but fortunately the number of deaths was only a few hundred. The Japanese officials subsequently caused a law to be made for drinking purposes only. A most despicable practice is in vogue there, namely, when men of one village are successful in fishing, the women of other villages are incensed at their good fortune, and go round to the fishing places, dancing completely naked, to attract the attention of the men engaged in fishing, so as to prevent them from work. Prostitution and concubinage are common. Bargains are made through the means of salt, and cotton cloth is greatly esteemed and admired by them. The tombs are constructed in the style of godowns, so that families can go into them to visit, and see the bones of their dead members. When visiting for worship they take presents with them which they place before the doors of the tomb, and afterwards they cry in concert for two or three hours. Soon after the ceremony is over, they eat the offered presents and dance. The tombs are sold at prices ranging from yen 2,000 to 3,000.

REPORTED DISCOVERY IN THE BALEARIC ISLANDS.

A very singular discovery is reported to have been made by a party of six Spaniards while on a shooting expedition in the island Formentera, which is part of the Balearic group. They came upon a large cavern, entrance to which seemed almost impossible, owing to the thick growth of brambles. Their curiosity, however, was excited by the evidence that the cavern had been made by human hands, and they cleared away the obstacles in their path, arriving after several hours' hard work in a spacious chamber of Arab architecture in an excellent state of preservation. In the centre of this chamber stood two splendid tombs of very peculiar shape, and of great external beauty. They lifted without much difficulty the lids of these two tombs, and were greatly astonished to find that they contained the mummies of a young woman and an elderly man of colossal stature. Upon the head of the woman was a diadem, which, if the stones are real, is of priceless value. There was a large pearl necklace round her throat, carbuncles in her ears, and her fingers were covered with rings. The male figure had an imperial crown upon his head, and a sceptre in his right hand. Four of the Spaniards remain in the cavern to guard this treasure trove, while the two others have gone to Madrid to inform the authorities of their discovery. Such at least is the story told by the Barcelona correspondent of a Marseilles newspaper.—*London and China Express*.

Now hark this, ye Benedicts, and abstain in future from platonic toying with bewitching waitresses. It came to pass about one o'clock in the day recently that the wife of a well-known merchant tripped into his office, and suggested that her husband should take her to lunch at the Coffee Palace, as she "wanted to see what it's like." In vain did the soft-goods prince state that he was busy—that he never lunched—the lady was inexorable. So they started for one of the Coffee Palaces, and proceeded upstairs to the banquet. Having his own reasons for wishing to get up first, the husband mounted with gigantic strides, and turned the corner of the room a good six lengths ahead. Hardly had he time to look round and perceive his wife rapidly approaching, than a charming little black-robed Hebe danced up, and with a laugh said, "It's as well to-day, Johnny; Ethelinda has gone to Parramatta." She had not perceived the lady. . . . That meal passed off in funeral silence, and since this event the merchant takes anchovy sandwiches to the office in a brown-paper parcel, and sends over to the hotel for his "half a pint of English."

A GOOD POKER STORY.

The account of a general Court-Martial which sat in June in Colorado for the trial of a poker-playing officer gives some curious particulars. Here, says the *Japan Mail*, are the charge, finding, and a General order issued by the approving officer. General Court-Martial Orders No. 94. Headquarters Department of the Missouri—Before a general Court-Martial convened at the cavalry camp on the Uncompahgre River, Colorado, June, 1881, was arraigned and tried First Lieut. Charles Hay, Twenty-third Infantry, on the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

The specification is, that First Lieut. Charles Hay of the Twenty-third Infantry, being at a game of cards for money with Capt. Louis R. Stille, Second Lieut. J. R. Clagget, Lieut. Stephen O'Connor of the Twenty-third Infantry, and Acting Assistant Surgeon W. W. Rowan, did cheat thereat, by fraudulently and dishonestly putting and fixing the cards, so as to produce the following hands on a deal made by him (said Hay), to wit: To Capt. Stille, an inferior hand; to Dr. Rowan, four kings; to Lieut. Clagget, four queens; to Lieut. O'Connor, four jacks, and to himself (said Hay) a straight, or sequence, flush—this last being the winning hand—by reason of which fraudulent combination and setting up of the cards the said Lieutenant Hay was enabled to win a pot or pool of \$103 from the said parties, who were induced to bet largely by reason of the said fraudulent and deceptive combination. Uncompahgre, Colorado, on or about the 18th day of October, 1880. Plea, not guilty; finding, not guilty; and the Court does therefore honourably acquit him. 2.—The proceedings, findings, and acquittal in the case of First Lieut. Charles Hay, Twenty-third Infantry, is approved. The circumstances which made the trial in this case necessary ought, in the estimation of the Commander, to a sentiment that shall effectually discourage gambling in the army, and he trusts that Lieut. Hay and those associated with him in this case, taking warning from past experience, will desist from the indulgence of this vice, which, for them and all others who often indulge, tends surely in the direction of a lower and lower range of feeling, and often to open and lasting disgrace.—By command of Brigadier General Pope E. R. Platt, Assistant Adjutant-General.—If this story did not come to us in such an indisputable form we should be very much inclined to doubt its veracity. Four Jacks, four Queens, four Kings, and a straight flush all out at the same time and producing a total result of \$103. Second Lieut. J. R. Clagget probably began the betting with a pip, and after this the four gentlemen climbed over one another's stakes thirteen times, each time to the limit of their capabilities, which was no doubt two dollars. The aggregate sounds rather mean, but a similar proceeding with a \$25 limit would have resulted in a pool of \$2,275. The most astounding part of the affair, however, is Lieutenant Hay's acquittal. It may have been found impossible to demonstrate that the cards were packed, but the presumption against four such hands being dealt in the natural course of events will prove an unpleasant thorn in the Lieutenant's side for the rest of his career.

Recent home journals report a lively scene which lately took place at the Royal Aquarium, the chief actors being an Orang Outang and a wild beast keeper. Mr. O. O. was to be moved it appears, and the keeper entered the cage, which had three compartments, with a cane in his hand; and having opened one of the slides attempted to drive the Orang Outang out into the cage. The ferocious animal, however, showed fight, and the keeper entered the compartment, and endeavoured by means of signs and gestures to intimidate him. He, however, took no notice of the cane, but suddenly closed with the man, and grappled him with all his strength. In the sight of a number of spectators one of the most exciting wrestling struggles on record then took place, and it was not until after a contest, which occupied fully five minutes, had taken place, that the Orang Outang was overpowered and driven into the cage. Future keepers engaged to move big monkeys will do well to practice "cross-buttocks" and "hips."

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THIS DAY, One P.M.

A small business has been done in China since we last wrote, at 237½; and at this rate the stock is fairly firm. We have heard several inquiries about Banks, but not a share has changed hands, so far as we know. Docks have made another upward movement, but the business really transacted has been of the most meagre description. Insignificant sales at 32 and 33 have been booked in a few instances, and there is a demand for small lots at the last-named rate, which has not been met. It is difficult to say the exact quotation at which a large business could be done; however, as the stock is very firm at 33 per cent. premium, we believe that a still further rise is imminent. Other stocks have undergone no change.

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation—112 per cent. premium.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,625 per share.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$1,575 per share.
North-China Insurance Company—Tls. 1,125 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 850 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company—\$392½ per share, sellers.
Man On Insurance Company, Limited—\$25 per share premium.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$910 per share.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$287½ per share, sales.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—33 per cent. premium, Buyers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company—\$24 per share premium.
China Coast Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 162 per share.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$85 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$100 per share, Sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$160 per share, Sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—3 per cent. premium.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$127½ per share, sales.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$50 per share.
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1878—1½ per cent. premium, ex interest.
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1881—2½ per cent. premium, Buyers.

EXCHANGE.

On LONDON—Bank Bills, T.T. 3/8½
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/8½
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On PANAMA—Bank Bills, on demand . . 4/6
Credits, at 4 months' sight 4/6
On BOMBAY—Bank T.T. 22½
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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(TAKEN AT MESSRS. FALCONER AND CO'S REGISTER, QUEEN'S ROAD.)

Hongkong, 29th & 30th November, 1881.
BAROMETER—1 P.M. 30.174
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THERMOMETER—1 P.M. 75
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Do. Maximum 75
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It is satisfactory to learn that the British peerage is progressing rapidly towards an enlightened view of the possibilities of their position. Only a very short time ago a nobleman who traded would have been looked upon as a pariah; now, to judge by the following circular, the proudest house may engage in business with a veritable flourish of trumpets. "Sir," commences the document in question, and which has been extensively distributed through London, "I have the honour to inform you that the Most Honourable the Marquis of Londonderry has taken St. John's Wharf, Millbank-street, Westminster—two doors from the Houses of Parliament—in order that the public may receive supplies of household coal direct from his lordship's collieries." Human nature is so weak, and human vanity so easily tickled, that all the De Tomkyns and Fitzbuddles of the Westminster district will doubtless flock at once to the Most Honourable the Marquis of Londonderry's wharf. But, seriously, with one peer selling coals and other peers like the Duke of Manchester and the late Lord Airlio buying estates in Australia and America, the hereditary aristocracy of England seem to be thoroughly awake to the possibilities of their position.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 29, MARY TATHAM, British steamer, 1,064, John Gorley, Chinkiang 24th Nov., Roco.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Nov. 30, ESERALDA, British steamer, 395, R. Talbot, Amoy 28th Nov., Tea.—Russell & Co.
Nov. 30, GLENFALLOCH, British steamer, 1,460, E. F. Park, Singapore 23rd Nov., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 29, PACIFIC, German steamer, for Manup.
Nov. 29, AMOY, British steamer, for Canton.
Nov. 30, KWANGTUNG, British steamer, for Coast ports.
Nov. 30, CHINA, German steamer, for Swatow.
Nov. 30, ALBAY, British steamer, for Amoy.
Nov. 30, HAINAN, British steamer, for Hoihow.
Nov. 30, GREYHOUND, British steamer, for Hoihow.
Nov. 30, MARY TATHAM, British steamer, for Canton.
Nov. 30, PRUDENOIA, German bark, for Havre.
Nov. 30, LOTHAIR, British bark, for Manila.
Nov. 30, MALACCA, British steamer, for Yokohama.
Nov. 30, OLYMPIA, German steamer, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Glenfalloch, steamer, from Singapore, Messrs. Davis and Harvey.
Per Esmeralda, steamer, from Amoy, 120 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Greyhound, steamer, for Hoihow, 200 Chinese.
Per Kwangtung, steamer, for Swatow, 4 Europeans and 150 Chinese.
Per Hainan, steamer, for Hoihow, 50 Chinese.
Per Albay, steamer, for Amoy, 50 Chinese.
Per China, steamer, for Swatow, 50 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Paladin, steamer, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.
Per Cheang Hook Kian, steamer, for Swatow, 453 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamer Esmeralda, from Amoy, reports first part fine weather; and latter part strong monsoon.
The British steamer Glenfalloch reports:—Leaving Singapore moderate head winds and cloudy weather; increasing to moderate gale with very heavy sea from N.N.E. to E.N.E. with heavy weather on the 28th inst.

MAILS.

The following mails will close:—

TO-DAY, 30th November,—

For Swatow and Amoy, per Cheang Hook Kian, at 9.30 a.m. For Yokohama and Hiogo, per Badnorshire, at 3.30 p.m. For Bangkok, per Rajanattianahar, at 3.30 p.m. For Shanghai, per Chinkiang, at 3.30 p.m. For Singapore and London, per Cyclops, at 3.30 p.m. For Singapore, Colombo and London, per Glenavon, at 5 p.m.

TO-MORROW, 1st December,—

For Manila, per Esmeralda, per 2.30 p.m. For Manila, per Brutus, at 11.30 a.m. For Singapore, per Solway, at 5 p.m.

ON FRIDAY, 2nd December,—

For Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., per City of Tokio, at 2.30 p.m. For Saigon, per Penedo, at 5 p.m.

ON SATURDAY, 3rd December,—

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Keppel Bay, Sydney, Melbourne, &c., per Bowen, at 5 p.m. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, per Namos, at 5 p.m.

ON MONDAY, 5th December,—

For the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar, per Saghalien, for printed matter at 10 a.m., and letters at 11 a.m. For Straits Settlements, per Nelson, at 3.30 p.m.

ON WEDNESDAY, 7th December,—

For Kobe and Yokohama, per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m.

ON MONDAY, 12th December,—

For the United Kingdom and Europe, via Brindisi, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, and Mauritius, per Gwallor, printed matter at 2 p.m., letters at 3 p.m.

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SHIPPING IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Exclusive of late arrivals and departures this morning.

In this table the anchorage of Hongkong Harbour is divided, for purposes of reference, into five sections:—No. 1 extending from Green Island to the P. and O. Company's Wharf; No. 2 from the P. & O. Company's Wharf to the Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf; No. 3 from the Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf to the Government Wharf; No. 4 from the Government Wharf to the Wanchai Pier; and No. 5 from the Wanchai Pier to Kellett's Island.

Vessels.	Section.	Date of Arrival.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Consignees.
Steamers.						
Atalanta	2	Nov. 20	Pfaffel	German	787	Siemssen & Co.
Bowen	1	Nov. 17	Darke	British	844	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Brutus	3	Nov. 20	Voego	German	460	Remedios & Co.
Cebu	3	Nov. 29	Edgar	American	373	Captain.
Cheong Hock Kian	2	Nov. 28	Webb	British	956	Bun Hin & Co.
Chinkiang	3	Nov. 29	Orr	British	799	Siemssen & Co.
City of Tokio	1	Nov. 24	J. Maury	American	5079	P. M. S. S. Co.
Conquest	3	Sept. 28	Hamlin	British	318	Shun Hang Hong.
Crusader	4	Nov. 23	Rowen	British	709	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
Cyclops	3	Nov. 29	C. Butler	British	1403	Butterfield & Swire.
Esmeralda	3	Nov. 30	Talbot	British	395	Russell & Co.
Fame	3	—	A. Stopani	British	117	H. K. & W. Dook Co.
Glenavon	3	Nov. 29	Taylor	British	1936	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Glenfalloch	3	Nov. 30	E. F. Park	British	1460	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Hongkong	1	Oct. 28	Kennett	British	67	K. Aboong & Sons.
Kiang-ping	3	Oct. 19	Holms	Chinese	392	C. M. S. N. Co.
Malacca	3	Nov. 26	Weighell	British	1046	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Namoa	3	Nov. 27	Westoby	British	862	D. Lapraik & Co.
Nelson	3	Nov. 28	Thorn	British	894	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
Olympia	3	Nov. 27	Wagner	German	783	Siemssen & Co.
Paladin	3	Nov. 19	Parker	British	897	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Penedo	2	Nov. 24	Kenderdine	British	652	Tung Koo & Co.
Prinz Heinrich	2	Nov. 27	Hofmann	German	872	Yuen Fat Hong.
Radnorshire	3	Nov. 28	Davies	British	1201	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Rajanattianhar	1	Nov. 23	Hopkins	British	760	Yuen Fat Hong.
Sea Gull	4	—	Hayden	American	48	China Trading Co.
Shun Tip	3	July 7	Man Fu	Annamese	93	Captain.
Solway	2	Nov. 22	Jarvis	British	510	Vogel & Co.
Wycliffe	3	Nov. 28	Boswell	Chinese	602	C. M. S. N. Co.
Yangtze	* Sept.	30	Schultze	British	782	Siemssen & Co.
Yee-Lay	3	July 7	Lee Tung Tui	Annamese	1200	Captain.

* Kowloon Dock. † Cosmopolitan Dock. ‡ Aberdeen Dock. ** Patent Slip.

Sailing Vessels.

Adele	4	Oct. 18	Logemann	Ger. bark	1132	Melchers & Co.
Agnes Muir	3	Oct. 31	J. Lowe	Brit. ship	901	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Anna	3	Nov. 18	W. Jeffen	Ger. bark	447	Order.
Annie	2	Nov. 26	Moller	Ger. 3m sch	345	Melchers & Co.
Arab	3	Nov. 11	G. Moos	Ger. bark	541	Wieler & Co.
Artemisia	2	Nov. 25	MacFarlano	Brit. bark	332	Order.
August Friedrich	3	Nov. 17	Y. Bruhn	Ger. bark	384	Siemssen & Co.
Begozia	2	Nov. 8	Andersen	Ger. bark	333	Captain.
Bello Morse	4	Nov. 17	Norton	Amr. ship	1307	Order.
Blue Jacket	4	Nov. 21	Perdual	Amr. ship	1396	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Bonito	3	Nov. 26	H. Stehr	Ger. schr.	341	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Caroline	3	Nov. 24	Michelsen	Ger. 3m sch	273	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Channel Queen	2	Nov. 9	Lo Lacheur	Brit. bark	609	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Charito	2	Nov. 29	Leroy	Fren. bark	299	Carlowitz & Co.
Cuba	2	Nov. 15	Stabell	Brit. bark	320	Captain.
Daniel Barnes	3	July 22	J. G. Stover	Amer. ship	1485	Vogel & Co.
Edmond Phinney	5	Sept. 14	J. Berry	Amr. bark	751	Carlowitz & Co.
Elliotts	3	Nov. 25	Geo. Crighton	Brit. brig	285	Chinese.
Elvira Dorale	1	Sept. 9	Pimentel	Hawai. sh.	1363	Captain.
Emma	3	Nov. 18	Michelsen	Ger. bark	220	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Erkonig	2	Nov. 9	A. Naureh	Ger. bark	456	Siemssen & Co.
Esmeralda	2	Nov. 7	H. Brook	Ger. bark	788	Siemssen & Co.
Fluolin	3	Nov. 21	Fearlett	Brit. bark	438	Chinese.
Francisca	1	Nov. 12	Buck	Ger. bark	368	Siemssen & Co.
Glenvey	2	Nov. 17	Thomson	Br. 3-mech.	283	Chinese.
Golden State	1	Nov. 29	Tadlan	Amr. ship	944	Russell & Co.
Gustav & Oscar	1	Sept. 16	Hartmann	Ger. ship	1352	Captain.
Helicon	5	Oct. 5	Howe	Amr. ship	1399	Captain.
Henrik Ibsen	2	Nov. 26	Dau	Norw. bark	274	Siemssen & Co.
Hermes	2	Nov. 16	Grube	Ger. bark	480	Melchers & Co.
Hindostan	3	Sept. 10	Belyea	Brit. ship	1547	Captain.
Hiram Emory	4	Nov. 15	Wymar	Amr. bark	799	Order.
Hopa	4	Oct. 7	Curtis	Amer. ship	797	D. Lapraik & Co.
Humboldt	2	Nov. 20	Stoll	Ger. bark	329	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Iceberg	4	Sept. 24	C. F. King	Amr. ship	1177	Siemssen & Co.
James Wilson	2	Nov. 26	R. Holmes	Brit. bark	326	Wieler & Co.
Jerfalcon	2	Nov. 15	Bentley	Gr. 3-mech.	287	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
John Potts	2	Nov. 14	Brown	Brit. bark	373	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Juno	2	Nov. 26	Brechwaldt	Brit. bark	512	Siemssen & Co.
Laura	3	Nov. 18	Von Ehren	Ger. bark	332	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Leonore	4	Nov. 18	Petersen	Amer. ship	1440	Captain.
Loehel	2	Nov. 13	Ewan	Brit. schr.	216	Siemssen & Co.
Lota	2	Nov. 24	Dudfield	Brit. bark	472	Chinese.
Louis Eugene	2	Nov. 22	Monard	Fren. bark	438	Captain.
Lucy	2	Oct. 30	Habekost	Brit. schr.	219	Chinese.
Malvina	2	Nov. 27	Kluge	Ger. bark	479	Wieler & Co.
Manhem	3	Nov. 15	Jansson	Swed. schr	463	Siemssen & Co.
Margrethe	3	Nov. 8	Tessen	Ger. bark	317	Wieler & Co.
Mario	3	Nov. 17	Inland	Ger. bark	465	Captain.
Mario	2	Nov. 25	Hundewardt	Ger. bark	428	Wieler & Co.
Minna	2	Nov. 11	T. Dan	Ger. bark	467	Captain.
Morning Star	3	Nov. 25	Michaelson	Siam. bark	570	Chinese.
Nicolas Thayer	2	Nov. 25	R. S. Craley	Amer. bark	585	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Orient	2	Nov. 16	Lom germaan	Ger. bark	461	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Pelham	2	Nov. 18	R. Downie	Brit. brig	254	Yee Cheong Tai.
Pym	4	Nov. 18	Stapleton	Brit. bark	558	H. Masuda.
Queen of India	2	Nov. 12	Scott	Brit. bark	390	Chinese.
Red Cross	4	Nov. 18	Howland	Amer. ship	1300	Order.
Ribston	2	Nov. 29	Tuckey	Brit. bark	396	Melchers & Co.
Richard Parsons	4	Nov. 17	Paekard	Amer. bark	1160	Captain.
R. Robinson	5	Sept. 14	Smith	Amr. ship	1652	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Roderick Hay	2	Nov. 14	Nicolson	Brit. bark	290	Order.
Samar	4	Nov. 15	O. Miller	Amr. ship	1110	Vogel & Co.
Schwan	2	Nov. 24	T. Schroder	Ger. brig	276	Siemssen & Co.
Spartan	5	Nov. 15	Vincent	Amr. schr.	85	W. H. Ray.
Spirit of the Age	3	Nov. 17	Williams	Brit. bark	347	Chinese.
Sophie	2	Nov. 21	Bingo	Ger. brig	280	Wieler & Co.
Souvenir	2	Oct. 10	Williams	Brit. bark	482	Captain.
Stonewall Jackson	4	Sept. 10	Swain	Amr. bark	1102	Russell & Co.
Syren	2	Oct. 5	Braun	Amr. ship	875	D. Lapraik & Co.
Ta-Lee	2	Nov. 9	C. Stolze	Ger. bark	342	Siemssen & Co.
Twilight	5	Sept. 27	Westland	Amr. ship	1303	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Valiant	4	Nov. 25	M. J. Daly	Amer. ship	1572	Captain.
Wm. Turner	3	Nov. 16	Vanderford	Brit. bark	631	Captain.